

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Spplication of: ADAMS et al.,

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## **REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 § CFR 1.194**

MS Appeal Brief - Patents
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Appeal in the above-identified application, and further to the Examiner's Answer mailed March 25, 2003, Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.

The fee for this request is set by 37 CFR 1.17(d) and is believed to be \$280.00. Should any other fees be required, please charge all required fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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